

CLAIMS

1. A collapsable enclosure for a spa having a body having a sidewall with corners and a deck; the collapsable enclosure comprising:

a plurality of support blocks adapted to be connected to the body of the

spa;

a collapsable frame connected to the support blocks; and

a canopy carried by the frame.

2. The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the frame is removably connected to the support blocks.

3. The enclosure of claim 2, wherein each support block includes a retainer that holds the frame to the support block.

4. The enclosure of claim 3, wherein the retainer is a pivoting locking finger.

5. The enclosure of claim 3, wherein each support block defines an opening that receives a portion of the frame.

6. The enclosure of claim 1, further comprising means for closing the canopy against the body of the spa.

7. The enclosure of claim 6, wherein the means for closing includes a drawstring.

8. The enclosure of claim 6, wherein the means for closing includes a hook-and-loop seam.

9. The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the frame includes a plurality of tubes connected at their upper ends with a connector.

10. The enclosure of claim 9, wherein the connector is a ring that slidably and pivotably engages each tube.

11. The enclosure of claim 9, wherein the connector non-pivotably engages each tube.

12. The enclosure of claim 11, wherein the connector rigidly engages each tube.

13. The enclosure of claim 9, wherein each tube includes an elbow.

14. The enclosure of claim 13, wherein the elbow allows the tube to pivot to a collapsed position.

15. The enclosure of claim 1, further comprising a layer of adhesive connected to the support block; the adhesive adapted to secure the support block to the body of the spa.

5 16. The enclosure of claim 1, further comprising a strap that engages each of the support blocks to hold the support blocks on the body of the spa.

17. The enclosure of claim 16, wherein each support block defines a slot that receives a portion of the strap.

10 18. The enclosure of claim 16, further comprising a ratchet that engages the strap; the ratchet adapted to tighten the strap about the support blocks to clamp the support blocks against the body of the spa.

15 19. The enclosure of claim 18, wherein the ratchet is carried by the strap.

20. The enclosure of claim 18, wherein the ratchet is carried by one of the support blocks.

20 21. The enclosure of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of support blocks is adapted to be connected to the corner of the body of the spa.

22. The enclosure of claim 21, wherein at least one of the plurality of support blocks is flexible and adapted to snugly fit around corners from 90 degrees to 135 degrees.

5 23. The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the canopy includes a door.

24. The enclosure of claim 1, wherein the canopy defines a plurality of loops; the frame being disposed through the loops.

10 25. A spa with a collapsable enclosure; the spa comprising:

 a body with a sidewall and a deck;

 a collapsable enclosure connected to the body of the spa; the collapsable enclosure including a plurality of support blocks, a collapsable frame, and a canopy;

15 the collapsable frame being supported by the support blocks;

 the canopy being carried by the frame; and

 the support blocks being connected to the body of the spa with an adhesive.

20 26. The spa of claim 25, wherein the collapsable frame is removable from the support blocks.

27. The spa of claim 26, wherein the canopy is connected to the body of the spa.

28. The spa of claim 25, wherein the support blocks are flexible.

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29. A spa with a collapsable enclosure; the spa comprising:

a body with a sidewall and a deck;

a collapsable enclosure removably connected to the body of the spa; the collapsable enclosure including a plurality of support blocks, a collapsable frame connected to the support blocks; and a canopy supported by the collapsable frame; and

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a strap clamping the support blocks against the body of the spa.

30. The spa of claim 29, further comprising a ratchet adapted to clamp the strap against the support blocks.

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31. The spa of claim 30, wherein the ratchet is carried by one of the support blocks.

32. The spa of claim 29, further comprising a drawstring connected to the canopy; the drawstring adapted to cinch the canopy around the body of the spa.

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